



# Drops of Ink



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Sooner Scribes Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma City, OK

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Sooner Scribes is a lettering arts guild founded in 1980 whose purpose is to promote the study and critical practice of calligraphy as an art form. We seek to encourage individual excellence and to help foster a wider appreciation and deeper understanding of calligraphy. We are committed to teaching the history and application of calligraphy by interchanging ideas through workshops and newsletters.

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September meeting on *Modern Calligraphy* presented by Sheila Brown

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017

Place: **Sheila Brown's Home**

2649 Lakeridge Circle, OKC

Time: 6:00 pm dinner

7:30-8:30 pm meeting & program

## Final Potluck & Christmas Card Exchange

We will be meeting in January 2017 for our final Sooner Scribes meeting. The program will be our Potluck Party and Christmas Card Exchange. Sheila Brown has graciously agreed to host our final meeting of Sooner Scribes so we can all exchange Christmas cards one last time.

Sheila's home is located at 2649 Lakeridge Circle in OKC. This

meeting is a potluck party so dig out those favorite recipes and cook up a dish to bring and share. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. Then, after we're all stuffed with yummy food, we'll start the meeting with announcements and then the Christmas card exchange at 7:00 pm.

**HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON**  
**SEE YOU ALL IN JANUARY, 2017!**

# Announcements

## Final 2016 Issue of Drops of Ink

The Board met on Monday, October 3, 2016 to discuss information on upcoming events and to discuss the financial status of our treasury.

It was decided at the meeting that no further issues of Drops of Ink will be published after this issue for the remainder of 2016. I will be publishing a January 2017 issue to remind everyone about the January 23, 2017 Potluck Party and Final Christmas card Exchange meeting held at Sheila Brown's home. You will be able to sign up for Linda Schneider's Workshop now and at our January 2017 meeting as priority for being a current member.

After the January meeting, we will be notifying other guilds and registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

## Spring 2017 Workshop Announced

Save the Date, **May 20-21, 2017** for **Linda Schneider's Brush Script Workshop**. Linda is one of the finest teachers I've been lucky to study with. Her forte is pointed pen scripts. This workshop will feature felt brush markers and you will learn how to write on the move and on different items with these luscious markers. More information will be posted on the website at [www.soonerscribes.com/workshops.html](http://www.soonerscribes.com/workshops.html). There will be an update of information on this workshop at our January 23, 2017 Christmas Card Exchange meeting held at Sheila Brown's home. You may sign up for the workshop by making your check for \$50 made payable to Sooner Scribes and sending it to Sooner Scribes, P.O. Box 188, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. Please include Linda Schneider workshop in the memo area. Send an email to Carol Manning notifying her that you have sent your check to our PO Box and you want to attend Linda's workshop.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this *once-in-a-lifetime* opportunity to study with one of our truly great calligraphic artists, you won't want to miss out. Sooner Scribes current members cost for this 2-day workshop will be a mere \$50. Non-members will not be notified about Linda Schneider's workshop until after the January 2017 meeting in order to give our members priority to sign up and be first as participants.

Non-members costs will be \$100 for the 2-day workshop. More information about the workshop will be posted on the website and costs for supply list will be included on our workshop page as it is received.

This is the final Drops of Ink issue for 2016. If you need information on the upcoming spring 2017 workshop with Linda Schneider, please refer back to this newsletter issue on the website at [www.soonerscribes.com/newsletter.html](http://www.soonerscribes.com/newsletter.html).

## Sooner Scribes PO Box Address

At the Oct. 3, 2016 Board meeting, we decided to drop the PO Box to conserve expenses. The PO Box is paid up till February 28, 2017. If you need to contact Sooner Scribes after February 28, 2017, please send any inquiries directly to Sooner Scribes c/o Wendy Fox, 2523 NW 45th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112. This information will be updated on the website at the end of January, 2017.

## Other Guild Workshops

For information on workshops being offered by other Southwest Calligraphy Guilds, please visit their websites listed below.

1. Tulsa's calligraphy guild [Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma] - <http://www.calligraphytulsa.com/>
2. Fort Worth Calligraphy Guild - <http://www.fortworthcalligraphersguild.com/>
3. Dallas Calligraphy Guild [Kaligrafos] - <http://kaligrafos.com/>
4. Waco Calligraphy Guild - <http://www.wacocalligraphy.com/>
5. Houston Calligraphy Guild - <http://www.houstoncalligraphyguild.org/>
6. San Antonio Calligrapher's Guild - <http://www.sanantoniocalligraphy.com/>
7. Austin Texas Calligraphy Guild [Capital City Scribes] - <http://www.ccscribes.com/>
8. New Orleans Calligraphy Guild [NOLAA] - <http://www.neworleanscalligraphy.org/>

## Other Calligraphy Opportunities

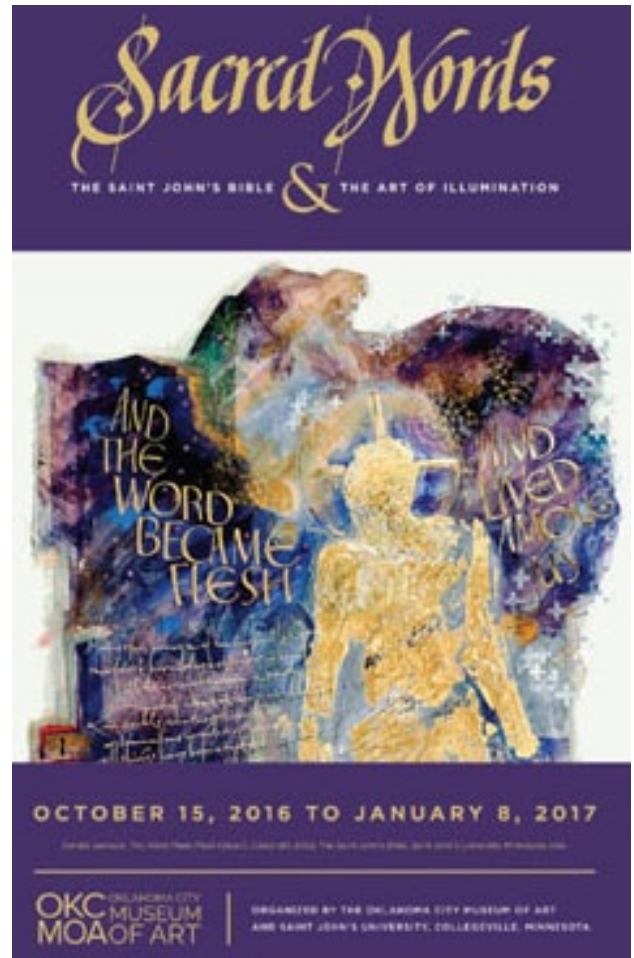
Oklahoma City Museum of Art - Sacred Words Exhibit  
Members' Preview and Lecture: Friday, **October 14**, 5:30-9 pm. 5:30 pm: Galleries and Cash Bar Open - 6:30 pm: Lecture by Tim Ternes, Director of The Saint John's Bible

OKCMOA welcomes Tim Ternes, Director of The Saint John's Bible, to present his lecture, "From Inspiration to Illumination, the Story of The Saint John's Bible." Enjoy a preview of the exhibition before learning the intricate details and insights into the creation of this unique illuminated bible. St. John's Bible exhibit runs from Oct. 15, 2016 to Jan. 8, 2017.

### 2017 International Calligraphy Conference

Registration is open for 2017 International Calligraphy Conference held in Ogden, UT. For more information visit [www.letterworks.org/](http://www.letterworks.org/)

Article for suggested reading sent by Margee Gaeddart - <http://creativepro.com/typetalk-work-with-lettering-artist/>



## Local Classes

**Wendy Fox teaches calligraphy lessons** at her home. For more information about these classes, please contact Wendy Fox at [nibwit@gmail.com](mailto:nibwit@gmail.com).

**Mary Kay White teaches calligraphy classes** at the Rockwell campus of Francis Tuttle VoTech. To find out more information about class offerings and schedules, please contact Francis Tuttle at (405) 717-7799.

**Phyllis Pennington** is offering classes in basic watercolor painting techniques & Foundational. For more information [pennicol@yahoo.com](mailto:pennicol@yahoo.com)

**Sooner Scribes Events Calendar—Mar. through Nov., 2016**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Jan. 23, 2017	Christmas Card Exchange	Sheila Brown’s home 2649 Lakeridge Circle, OKC
May 20-21, 2017	Linda Schneider Workshop, Brush Pen Script	Boy Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave., OKC
TBA	Doug Boyd Workshop, Lettering as Art	Boy Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave., OKC
TBA	Carol Pallesen Workshop, Cards	Boy Scout Hut 3333 N. Meridian Ave., OKC



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FOR NOW!**